## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT 219 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604

December 22, 2017

Chief Judge Diane P. Wood

No. 07-17-90055

IN RE COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

## **MEMORANDUM**

Complainant has filed a complaint against the judge assigned to his case. The complaint is that the judge in denying complainant's motion failed to consider the response that the complainant had filed. If the judge erred, the remedy is an appeal which complainant has filed, not a judicial misconduct complaint.

Any complaint that is "directly related to the merits of a decision or procedural ruling" must be dismissed. 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii). *See also* Rule 11(c)(1)(B) of the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings. "Any allegation that calls into question the correctness of an official action of a judge...is merits related." Standard 2 for Assessing Compliance with the Act, *Implementation of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980: A Report to the Chief Justice* 145 (2006).

This complaint is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §352(b)(1)(A)(ii).